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ALMA COLLEGE

Sodality Academy. November 29, the Academy conducted a discussion on the Apostolic Constitution "Bis Saeculari." Mr. Dempsey moderated the discussion. December 13, the Prefect, Secretary, and two other members of the USF Sodality spoke to the Academy on the Sodality's plan of Catholic Action at the University. Mr. McAnulty came with the boys.

Mexican Mission. December 13 the Guadalupe Mission solemnized the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a day-long celebration. Msgr. Edward Maher blessed a field adjoining the mission, purchased recently to serve as the beginning of a housing project for our Mexican people. It will provide lots for 48 houses. Following the blessing and a lovely Marian procession, Solemn Mass was celebrated in the church. Fr. Donald McDonnell was celebrant; deacon, Fr. Fallon; subdeacon, Fr. Poole. Mr. Stowe (Mo.) was narrator; Mr. Murray (Ore.), master of ceremonies; and Mr. Kolda had charge of the photography. Singers, besides the Mexicans under the direction of Mr. Jerry Sanchez of San Jose, were Msrs. King (director), L. Kaufer, Keyes, Spoleitini, (Ore.); Duffy (Chi.); T. Taheny, Felt, Rasura, Menard; with Mr. Lee-dale (Ore.) at the organ. Mr. Fer-

nandez sang the litanies with Fr. Fallon. The day closed with Benediction. All during the afternoon and into the night, a street festival and fair went on out in the street (roped off for the occasion) and on the church grounds.

Lecture. November 21, Fr. Herbert de Souza, a Jesuit native of India, now working toward a doctorate at Fordham, gave a brilliant lecture on India.

Varia. The Sacred Heart Program began a series of ten talks on prayer, December 13, over KGO, San Francisco, Sundays at 7:00 a.m. PST. Giving the talks are Frs. Kohlman, Poole (Ore.); Fallon, Mackin, and Twigg-Porter.

The Marian Year was begun on December 8 by Father Rector (H. Wertz) reading the prayer written for the Marian Year by Pope Pius XII at Solemn Benediction. On the Octave Day of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Solemn Mass was celebrated by Fr. T. O'Connor with Fr. J. Kelly as deacon and Fr. Mackin as subdeacon.

Mssrs. Gallagher, Costa, and Shanks sang at the dedication of St. Leo's Church, San Jose. Mr. Laubacher played the organ. Bishop Merlin J. Guilfoyle presided.

BELLARMINE

Sodality. The Sodality sponsored a successful day of recollection, Dec. 8, for the Catholic boys of the public high schools in the San Jose area. The Bellarmine Sodalists led the various activities of the day and served the visitors at College Park their breakfast

and lunch. Fr. Edwin McDermott presented three talks and two discussion periods for the eighty-two retreatants.

The Christmas Basket Drive of the Sodality exceeded all other years. The Bellarmine boys filled eighty-two complete baskets.

Varia. Fr. Gerald Flynn presented the occasional sermon at St. Patrick's Church at the opening of the Marian year. Father also conducted the Christmas Novena at St. Joseph's Church. The theme of this novena, "Put Christ Back into Christmas."

Mothers and Fathers. The annual Christmas Party was held December 12. This dinner-dance was one of the group's most successful events.

CHINA MISSION

Taipei. Extensive work was done on the roof, ceiling and floors of the chapel of the Superior's Residence to repair damage from the typhoons of the past season and to make the building better able to withstand the onslaughts of the next series of typhoons.

Father Superior (Edward Murphy) preached at the evening Mass sung at Beda Tsang Hall on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. After the Mass was held the first Sodality Reception in Taiwan. Eighteen were received into the Sodality. On the same day Father Everett Mibach and Father Richard Meagher acted as deacon and subdeacon to Monsignor Dillon, O.F.M., at the Solemn Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

As from the first of January Father Mibach will be the Formosa correspondent of the China Letter.

On December 13 Father Mibach gave a talk at the Holy Names Society breakfast. His topic was "The Jesuits."

Father Edmund Fitzgerald arrived from Manila on December 18. He has joined the community at the Superior's Residence. He is to give a course on Sanitary Engineering at the Medical College here.

Sports. Out of the 45 schools from Fresno to Sacramento, the Bells placed eighth in the AA division, according to final standings of the Chronicle and Examiner.

The Varsity Football Banquet was held in the Student Dining Room on Dec. 14. The toastmaster was Mr. Jack Shaw, the Associated sportscaster. Principal speaker was Marchmont Schwartz, former Notre Dame great and Stanford coach. (Mr. Schwartz is a Bellarmine Dad.)

Very Reverend Father Superior preached at the Christmas midnight Mass at Beda Tsang Hall. Father Gerald Pope came from Taichung to preach the midnight Mass sermon for the foreign community in Taipei.

Hsinchu. The German Sisters (Servants of the Holy Ghost) set up their first foundation in Hsinchu on Christmas.

Father John Palm organized a Christmas choir of which almost 99 per cent of the members are pagan.

The library for the middle school students across from the church has already resulted in the formation of several catechism classes.

Father Joseph Donohoe came down from Taipei to visit most of the houses in the Hsinchu district (eight in all). His trip place to place by bicycle was interesting but tiring.

Taichung. Father Thomas Carroll finished his treatment at St. Mary's Hospital in Lotung around the end of November. After spending some days in Taipei he returned to Taichung where after making his retreat, took up once again his work on the English-Chinese part of the dictionary.

JAPAN

Marian Year. The community began the Marian Year with a Triduum. Solemn Mass was had on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with Mr. Russell Horton's choir presenting the ex-

cellent music.

Day of Recollection. A day and half retreat was conducted by Fr. Thomas Hand for 35 Navy men. The American Scholastics helped greatly in the day.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Henry Welch Guild. The annual Christmas supper was held in the New Gym on the evening of Dec. 6. A delicious ham dinner was served to the more than 700 guests. Mr. Michael Elliott's Glee Club provided the evening's entertainment.

Jesuit Mothers' Christmas Party. The Jesuit Mothers' Christmas Party was held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. The community attended as the mothers' guests. Fr. Walter Want was Santa Claus.

Boarders. On Dec. 17, the scholastics, under the direction of Mr. Walter Brennan, hosted our 40 boarders to a special Christmas dinner.

Sodality. On Sunday, Dec. 6, over 100 soladists met at school for a day of recollection, which included the Missa Recitata, and four meditations under the guidance of Fr. George Crowley. The day closed with the Rosary and Benediction. Fr. Francis Frugoli, Mr. Brennan, and Mr. John Dullea handled the numerous details necessary for the day's success. On Dec. 8 the probation Sodalists were received into the Sodality.

Hearst History. Frank Winninghoff, Loyola senior, for the second consecutive year won the Los Angeles area Hearst History Contest. He will now participate in state and national finals. Over

thirty Loyolans took part in the local contest. This year's historians are under the direction of Fr. John Gaffney and Mr. Walter Gordon.

Speech. Under the direction of Mr. Edward Lynch and Mr. Dullea, our speakers have done well this year, participating in four interschool tournaments.

Voice of Democracy. Eric Nobles, Loyola senior, placed first in the annual Voice of Democracy contest for this area. He was coached by Mr. Lynch.

Sophomore Oratorical. The Sophomore Oratorical contest was held this year on Dec. 17 before an appreciative audience. The general topic of all the ten speeches was "My L.A."

Sports. On Nov. 25 our lengthy football season finally came to an end with a 33-7 victory over reputedly powerful Torrance. Having lost by only four points to CIF titlist Santa Monica, the Tartars were two touchdown favorites over Loyola's Cubs. Our final record shows seven victories against two ties and one loss.

The varsity basketball team, still prepping for the regular Catholic League season, has so far won eleven and lost four. As usual, we lost to Mount Carmel in the finals of the Mount Carmel Tournament.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Lectures. Of special interest during the last month is the gratifying response of the alumni to the various lectures that have been arranged for them. The address of Father Herbert de Souza, S.J. on Spain, the Oxford-Loyola

debate on Communism, and Mortimer Adler's lecture "Darwin and Man" were very well attended.

Father Rector. Father Rector (Charles Casassa) has received two noteworthy appointments. The first is to the Board of Di-

rectors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council; the second is to the advisory council of the "Panel of Americans."

Music Department. The Loyola University Band and Glee Club gave their Fall concert at the Culver City Auditorium. Father Donald St. Sure announced that the group has accepted an invitation to participate in the annual Herald-Express Christmas show.

Activities and Interests. Father Joseph Brusher attended the Fall meeting of the History Guild of Southern California at Cal-Tech. Father will also represent the university at the annual convention of the Pacific Coast branch of the American Historical Association at Davis, Calif.

All the members of the English department, including Father Vincent McGinty, Messrs. James Gill, and John Callanan, attended various sessions of the National Convention of English teachers, in L.A.

Fathers Darrell Finnegan, Karl Von der Ahe, and Edward Stretch are visiting high schools throughout the Southern California area.

They are giving the various test that will pave the way for the senior counseling program which begins next month.

Father Rector was the principal speaker at the Serra High School Dads-Sons night, and at the communion breakfast of the Los Angeles chapter of the Notre Dame Alumni Assn.

Father Vincent McGinty spoke to the Westchester Young People's Club of the Methodist Church. Their favorite response was indicated by their desire to visit the university chapel so as to become better acquainted with Catholic worship.

Of interest to former faculty members and students is the appearance of the "Dial." This is a student directory published by one of the fraternities.

Father David Walsh officiated at the blessing of the Flying Club's new airplane.

Father Alfred Kilp, David Walsh, and Mr. James Gill attended the NFCCS regional convention at Immaculate Heart College.

MT. ST. MICHAELS

Visitors. Dr. Donald Wells of the Department of Philosophy at Washington State College spoke on the predominant tendencies of the Protestant Neo-Orthodox Theology.

Fr. Daniel Harkin gave the Brothers' Retreat here November 29-December 8.

Dr. Yves Simon chatted with the Philosophers on matters relating to his soon-to-be-published translation of John of St. Thomas' **Logic**.

Acquinas Circle. Mr. Donald Wolf read a paper on "Thomistic Versus American Social Philosophy" for the December meeting.

Triduum. Fr. John Sullivan gave a very inspiring and very

Marian triduum for renewal of vows on December 8.

Deaf Society. Mr. Michael Saso was in charge of the annual Christmas Party for the Deaf of Spokane. Mr. Angelo Musante and Mr. Thomas Hanrahan prepared the spaghetti dinner and Messrs. Albert Jonsen, George Lee, Small (Ore.), Donald De Paoli, Leo Freitas, and Joseph King presented the entire entertainment in pantomime.

Christmas at the Mount. Mr. Vincent Sykes (New Orleans), Mr. Ken Galbraith (Ore.), Mr. Albert Jonsen were in charge of all Christmas activity. Mr. David McDonald was in charge of the 3rd Floor Rec Room, Mr. Donald Wolf supervised conversion of the

2nd Year Classroom, Mr. C. A. Gonzales had the Chapel. Mr. George Lee was the producer of all entertainment during the holidays. Mr. William Breault and his "Harmonical Rascals" and Mr. Richard Rolfs with his band were principal Californians in the Christmas festivities.

Radio Program. The Choir, directed by Mr. Maurice Mohr (Mo.), recorded the annual Christmas program for the Washington Water Power Company. Narrator was Mr. Eugene C. Bianchi.

More Parties. Mr. Paul Tosaya, helped by several other Oregonians, put on a Christmas party for the Japanese people of Spokane.

The annual Christmas Party for the catechism classes taught by the Scholastics was a big success. Messrs. Charles Van Dorn, Mark McConville, Louis Peinado, Jack Boyle, George Carroll, and Gerald Sullivan were among the Californians who worked to make the party what it was. Two movies from the Family Theater were shown.

NOVITIATE

Improvement. After almost two months of continual labor, the new wing for the Winery is approaching completion. Concrete floors and walls had been finished by Dec. 1, the supports for the roof prefabricated and set in place during the past few weeks, while at present, the final stages of the roofing process are well under way.

Juniors. In preparation for the renovation of vows on Dec. 8, the biennial triduum was given by Fr. Leo McGreal. The triduum was followed by a domestic exhortation by Fr. McGreal on the eve of renovation.

Fr. Thomas H. Moore, national secretary of the Apostleship of Prayer and editor of the **Sacred Heart Messenger**, addressed the Juniors on Nov. 23. His talk centered around the essential idea of the devotion to the Sacred Heart and the suitable methods for its propagation among the Faithful.

In mid-November, a round-table discussion was held over the question of adopting vernacular languages in the Mass.

On December 14, the subject of outlawing the Communist Party in the United States was heatedly debated, Bros. Thomas Deasy and John Bremner advocating the legal abolition of Communism, and Bros. Paul Belcher and Michael Reilly taking the opposite stand.

Faculty. November 18-20, Fr. Frank Silva gave a retreat to the men students of Seattle University.

On December 12, Fr. Anthony Amaral (Brazil) moved to Santa Clara after a six-weeks stay.

Fr. Thomas McKey returned home on November 29, concluding a three-month sales tour for the Winery.

Brother Ryan. Br. Edmund Ryan pronounced the first simple vows of the coadjutors on Dec. 3.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY

Marian Year. A statue of Our Lady of Grace was donated to the university by several of the University's clubs. Fr. President (W. F. Dunne) blessed it before the assembled students. The statue is at the east end of the main floor of the Arts Building. The student body recited a living Rosary following the ceremony.

The University Sodality and Nurses Sodality held a day of recollection, followed by Reception Ceremonies into the Sodality. Fr. Albert Zabala gave the talks to the men. Fr. Richard Scanell gave the nurses their conferences. Fr. William O'Farrell presided at the Reception, in the absence of Fr. James Duffy, Sodality director at USF.

Christmas Party. The University Student Body was host to a group of underprivileged children on the campus. The Evening Division of the University sponsored a dance-social to raise funds for adopting a family orphaned by the Korean war. A considerable amount was raised by the affair.

Maraschi Club. The Maraschi Club gathered sports goods for the Hanna Center. This is its annual charity drive.

SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL

Activities. Hearst History Contest was held on Nov. 19. S.I. leads in the number of contestants for the contest.

An interesting and entertaining basketball game was played Nov. 20 between the S.I. Varsity and a team of All-Stars who are former students of S.I. Among the All-Stars were Kevin O'Shea (Notre Dame); Don Benedetti and Dick Schoenstein (presently at Santa Clara); Rudy Zannini and Bob Wiebusch (presently at USF); and Joe McNamee (formerly of USF). The All-Stars won the game 63 to 50.

The S.I. varsity has an undefeated basketball season so far; and has one outstanding victory over the Santa Clara Frosh (65-53).

Barry Lysecht, a senior, won the "I Speak for Democracy" contest and delivered his speech over Station KFRG. Barry took first place in city and county competition and will compete soon in the state finals.

The Debate Team, under Mr. Edmund Hogan, has been doing very well; and recently took five first places at the Oakland Tournament.

A Mass and Holy Hour were held at St. Ignatius Church on Dec. 7, to open the Marian Year. Services lasted from 11:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. About 1500 attend-

Winterset. The College Players presented Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset" in the Little Theatre. It met with enthusiastic response.

Church. During Advent a series on marriage was presented at the Sunday Masses by Frs. Peter Dunne, Paul Harney, Frank Callahan, and Andrew Boss.

Triduum. Fr. Alexander Cody gave the Renovation Triduum, preceding the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Celebrant of the Mass was Father Raymond Pallas; Deacon was Father Robert Leonard; Sub-deacon was Father Thomas Reed. Father James Lyons delivered an outstanding sermon.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Sanctuary Society received about thirty-five new members.

Sodality. The Sodality held a Day of Recollection under the guidance of Mr. James Straukamp and other scholastics. About seventy-five sodalists attended.

The Sodality also sponsored a food drive for needy families. This drive netted hundreds of cans of food and about \$300 in cash.

Billy Budd, this year's school play, had a successful run at the Marine Memorial Theater, Dec. 10-12.

Jesuit Mothers. The Jesuit Mothers, under the guidance of Father Joseph King, had a Christmas Party at the high school. Some of the scholastics sang carols and at the conclusion of a highly successful "Adeste Fidelis" Mr. Thom blew in from the north and—as Santa Claus—handed out some gifts.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Lectures. Fr. James King spoke to the students at Serra High School on Nov. 18. In recent weeks Fr. King has also spoken at Riordan, Marin Catholic, and St. Elizabeth's High Schools.

Fr. Joseph Martin and Fr. James Markey were guests of the 20-30 Club of San Jose at their annual High School Football Dinner held in the University Dining Hall on November 25.

Fr. President (Herman Hauck) was asked by the San Jose Chamber of Commerce to be a member on the Civilian Selection Committee (Chairman of Educational Division) for the National Resources Conference to be held January 18-29 at the Civic Auditorium. The Conference is presented by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Washington, D.C.) on the problems of mobilization. Fr. Richard Roberts will represent the University at this Conference.

Fr. Joseph Diebels, as Chairman of the Committee on Student Introduction was chief host to a score of High School principals and counsellors from Santa Clara County high schools; panel discussions, luncheon and a tour of the campus comprised the program for counselling students interested in higher education.

Dec. 7, Father President addressed the Santa Clara County Council of the National Council of Catholic Women at the Catholic Women's Club, San Jose, at their pre-Christmas meeting; Father spoke on "The Person and the Universe."

Fr. Patrick Donohoe completed several weeks of meetings as a member of the Educational Advisory Committee for the World

Affairs Council of San Francisco; Father was one of the selected invitational members for a study of the Council's charter and activities.

Campus Activity. A much needed car-port was built on the campus in back of the Varsi Library. The car-port, which will house 12 cars, replaces the old greenhouse.

On Dec. 19 the varsity basketball team boarded TWA for New York to meet St. John's. On the return trip they engage Temple U in Philadelphia and play in a tourney at Oklahoma City. Fr. Joseph Pociask accompanied the team. He expects to make good use of his time by visiting various art galleries and museums in order to gain ideas for the new De Saisset Gallery.

On Dec. 3 and 4 the Clay M. Greene Players, under the direction of Mr. Donald Ranney, staged "The Curious Savage," a comedy by John Patrick. This former Broadway success was enthusiastically received by the large audience in the "Ship."

Thanksgiving week Fr. Raymond Copeland accompanied Santa Clara debating teams who participated in the Western Forensic Tournament in Fresno.

The East football team arrived at the University December 21.

Fr. James Strehl and Br. Francis Reinkey are at present hospitalized in the Santa Clara infirmary. Of the Santa Clara Community now in the infirmary are Fathers Henry Walsh, Arthur Coghlan, and James Vizzard.

Fr. Copeland drew up the questions for the Hearst history contest and acted as judge in selecting the winners.

AZUSA

Fr. Joseph Vaughan gave a retreat to the Carmelite Sisters in Long Beach from December 12 to December 21.

Fr. Le Sage before leaving for

work in other fields gave an excellent retreat which began on December 10. We will miss Fr. Le Sage.

Fr. Nagle, with the generous assistance of his friends had a beautiful large directional sign erected on Foothill Blvd. This sign will solve a problem which many retreatants had during the past of locating the retreat house.

Fr. Connolly gave the Christmas Sermon at the Pontifical High Mass held in the Cathedral. The Sermon was televised over station KTLA.

With the laying of the tile flooring our new chapel is very close to completion. The main altar of black polished granite has yet to be installed, so to have the dark walnut altars to be dedicated to our blessed Mother and St. Ignatius. Through the generosity of friends we are able to have con-

structed a balustrade which will bring the chapel in line with the large residence building.

The County Planning Commission has finally granted a variance to zoning restrictions which will permit us to go ahead with the construction of the new hermitages. The ground has already been prepared and the construction will start during the first week in January.

The wall between the present dining room and reading room is being removed at the present time. The reading room will become part of the dining room, more than doubling our dining room capacity. The present chapel will become the new reading room in the very near future.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. J. R. Hearn, on Dec. 11 in Philadelphia.

Fr. Victoriano Pascual, on Dec. 6, in Manila, P.I.

Fr. J. J. McLoughlin, on Dec. 4, in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Otto J. Moorman, on Dec. 6, at South Kinloch Park, Mo.

Fr. Francis X. Talbot, on Dec. 3, in Washington, D.C.

The father of Fr. Pallas.

The father of Fr. T. Sullivan.

The sister of Mr. Dowd.

The uncle of Fr. Meehan.

The grandmother of Mr. Taheny